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USUN RECEIVED 12 NOVEMBER COPY OF FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION SENT BY INDONESIAN PERMANENT MISSION TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL, PRESIDENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL AND CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE OF 24 CONCERNING INDONESIAN POSITION WITH REGARD TO PORTUGUESE TIMOR:

QUOTE THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF INDONESIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND HAS THE HONOUR TO COMMUNICATE HEREWITH THE BASIC POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA CONCERNING PORTUGUESE TIMOR:

- 1. INDONESIA FULLY SUPPORTS THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR THE PEOPLE OF PORTUGUESE TIMOR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
- 2. INDONESIA CONTINUES TO REGARD THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUUNCLASSIFIED

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GAL IN ITS CAPACITY AS ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY, AS HAVING

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ORDERLY DECOLONICATION OF PORTUGUESE TIMOR.

- 3. INDONESIA IS OF THE VIEW THAT THE PROCESS OF DECOLONIZATION IN PORTUGUESE TIMOR SHOULD BE CONDUCTED THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION IN WHICH THE ENTIRE PEOPLE OF PORTUGUESE TIMOR WOULD BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND TO DETERMINE THEIR FUTURE FREELY AND DEMOCRATICALLY, IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF PEACE AND ORDER.
- 4. INDONESIA WILL RESPECT THE OUTCOME OF THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH POINT 3 ABOVE. IF, AS A RESULT OF SUCH EXERCISE, THE PEOPLE OF PORTUGUESE TIMOR DECIDE TO BECOME INDEPENDENT THROUGH INTEGRATION WITH INDONESIA, INDONESIA IS PREPARED TO WELCOME THE TERRITORY AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS CONSTITUTION.
- 5. INDONESIA CANNOT ACCEPT A SOLUTION IMPOSED BY ANY PARTY THROUGH ARMED FORCE UPON THE PEOPLE OF PORTUGUSE TIMOR.
- 6. INDONESIA WISHES TO SEE THAT THE SOLUTION OF THE QUESTION OF PORTUGUESE TIMOR WILL BE CONDUCIVE TO THE PROGRESS AND WELLBEING OF ITS PEOPLE WHICH IN ITS TURN WILL BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROGRESS OF PROSPERITY OF THE REGION.
- 7. IT IS INDONESIA'S HOPE THAT THE SOLUTION OF THE QUESTION OF PORTUGUESE TIMOR WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE STABILITY, PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE REGION.

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF INDONESIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AVAILS HIMSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL THE ASSURANCES OF HIS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE MOYNIHAN

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